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Horse-y Halloween

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A highlight of the Foxwood Farm Fall Horse Show is the Halloween Costume Class - when kids and horses dress up for Halloween. It's fun for the kids, a photo opportunity for parents and grandparents - and the horses demonstrate patience, as they are decked out in tiaras, unicorn horns, fairy wings and spiderwebs. Winners in the costume class were Sawyer and Thea, both 9, and horse Velvet - dressed up as a tarantula. A bunch of Minions took second place, and witches Mahkenzie and Vanessa, and horse Blaze, were third. The Foxwood Farm horse show was also a fundraiser for Dog Tales dog rescue and horse sanctuary, on 50 rolling acres near King City.

Emily, as Little Bo Peep, leads Jane the "sheep."

S'mores! From left, Graham Cracker Ceilidh, Milk Chocolate Cordelia, MacDuff the Marshmallow, and Erica as the bonfire.

Walker Ave. cost over-run

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The reconstruction of the 6th Line and Walker Ave. in Bradford has run into problems – soil problems.

"Unsuitable soils" in the area, which is just north of the Holland Marsh, have resulted in a big jump in the cost of the construction.

The budget for the project was initially estimated at $10.046 million. The tender was awarded to low-bidder Trisan Construction in February of this year, in the amount of $8.548 million – but the presence of organic material in the soils, ranging from tree roots, to peat moss and clay, has meant that the "unsuitable" materials must be hauled off-site, and replaced with granular fill.

The soil removal and replacement added $587,951 to the cost of the project.

Revisiting the tendered work and utilizing contingency funding reduced the overage to $420,200. On Oct. 20, town council was asked to approve the extra expenditure.

Councillor Peter Dykie Jr. asked if the extra funds would come from the development community, warning that there could be overages on other growth-related projects.

Director of Engineering Arup Mukherjee assured council although some aspects of the project are related to 'benefit to existing," the soils issue is covered by the Early Payment Agreement 3 with the Residential Developers' Group, and by development charges. "This total over-run that you see in this report, there's zero impact to the taxpayer."

Councillor Gary Lamb was not wholly reassured. He noted that the same soil conditions might be found when the town reconstructs Simcoe Road next year. He urged engineering to "make sure we know upfront what we're getting into."

Mayor Rob Keffer suggested that 90% of the time, the estimates hold good – but sometimes, conditions are missed by the test holes. "It's why there are contingencies," the Mayor said. "Unfortunately, it wasn't large enough," to cover all of the extra cost for Walker/Line 6.

Holy Trinity Catholic High School, Bradford

All Grade 8 Students are invited…
Holy Trinity CHS Orientation Day
Wednesday, November 4, 2015
Arrival at Holy Trinity CHS: 9:00 am
Depart: 11:30 am

Events:
- Welcome • Tour
- Class visits/sessions
- Free lunch
- Getting involved

Please RSVP to Guidance at 905-775-4841 ext. 185 if your child does not attend a SMCDSB elementary school.

Holy Trinity CHS is an Open Access school available to all students. We are looking forward to seeing you on the 4th of November!

Please mark your calendar: Grade 8 Parent-Student Open House December 3, 2015 – 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
100 Melbourne Drive, Bradford ON

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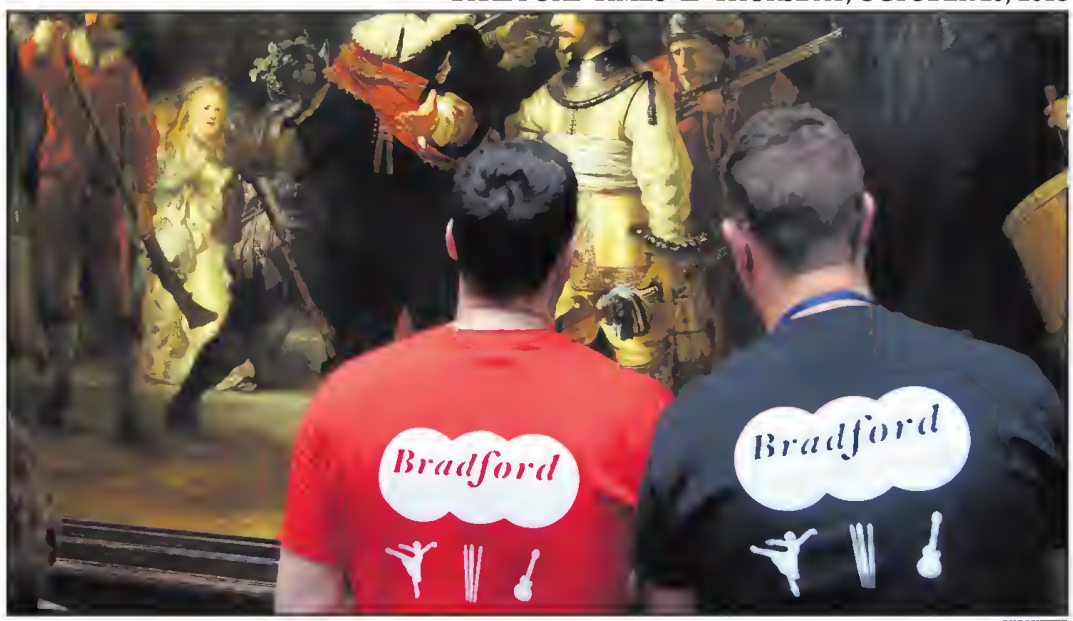

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Bradford Youths wearing Bradford Fine Artists t-shirts at galleries in Amsterdam and Paris - ambassadors for local artists.

Town recognition of arts and culture

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The Bradford arts community is stronger than it has ever been.

Its roots lie in the Children's Entertainment Series, created decades ago to bring performers like Mr. Dress-Up to Bradford; and in the nationally-known and respected dance studios that call Bradford home.

There was a children's theatre group, launched by Trudi Neumeyer; the Bradford Group of Four artists, who set up their easels in the Compton Room of the old Bradford Library to demonstrate painting to fascinated residents. Music in Motion Performing Arts studio was established to provide training for young "triple threat" performers. For the past seven years, a BWG Studio Arts Tour has introduced local artists and artisans to the community.

More recently, a group of young artists, including painters and photographers, dancers and Spoken Word artists, have launched the Bradford Fine Artists.

But it is only now that the arts have received the official endorsement of town council.

The new council, led by Mayor Rob Keffer, launched a series of arts and culture forums, which have been attracting a wide range of community participants to discuss the future of arts and culture in Bradford West Gwillimbury.

"It has been an exciting venue for the arts and culture people, to come out," Keffer said. In the Oct. 20 meeting of council, councillors took it to the next level, recommending the establishment of an Arts & Culture Advisory Committee, to continue the "momentum" created by the forums.

Artist Janie Kuzmyk, founding member of the Bradford Fine Artists, thanked councillors. "How rare and refreshing to have a council that expresses this level of interest," she said, calling on all participants to work towards a common goal: "a dedicated space for the arts in our town."

Council endorsed the draft terms of reference for the advisory committee, but tweaked the proposal. There will be seven voting members including two councillors, plus two "resource persons:' non-voting representatives of the County of Simcoe, and South Simcoe Arts Council. Representation will be sought from visual arts, dance, music, theatre, and the community at large; the town will advertise for members.

The draft also includes a Public Art Policy, governing the public display of works by local and regional artists, "in publicly accessed areas of certain town-owned buildings."

The Arts & Culture Advisory Committee will review artists' applications, select artwork, set up and take down displays.

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Brief

Daylight Saving Time ends

Time to Fall back! Set clocks back one hour on Saturday night, as Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1.

Local Fire & Emergency Services suggest this is the ideal time to change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

Purchase of new police boat deferred to 2017

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

After approaching the Police Services Board to expedite the purchase of a new Police vessel in 2016, the South Simcoe Police Service has withdrawn its request.

South Simcoe Police are mandated to provide marine search and rescue and enforcement services on Lake Simcoe and the Holland River - operating the police boat Wardrop II and two Bombardier Seadoos, in concert with the Marine Units of York Regional Police, Durham, Barrie Police, and the OPP.

South Simcoe is responsible for 35 km of shoreline, from the Bradford Bridge to Kempenfelt Bay – although it can be directed to respond to calls anywhere on the lake, for marine collisions, capsizings, emergency tows, missing swimmers or boaters, snowmobile patrol and ice water rescue co-ordination, as well as law enforcement.

On September 21, South Simcoe Police presented an initial request to the Bradford West Gwillimbury-Innisfil Police Services Board, proposing the replacement of the 26' Wardrop II by a larger vessel, in 2016. The Wardrop II has a small cabin, not suited for transporting injured victims, and the vessel itself, a 2006 Harbercraft, is aging.

Over the past year, its 300 HP Yamaha outboard motor and FLIR (forward looking infrared) imaging system have required repairs; the outboard motor has logged 1,500 hours, which puts it at the end of its lifespan, for a commercial motor.

"We've had a lot of failures this year," said Staff Sgt. Steve Wilson, which has meant the boat has repeatedly been in for repairs, and off the water.

At the same time, calls for assistance are increasing, Sgt. Lou DaSilva told the Board. There are 2,094 boat slips in place or planned "on our side (of the lake) only", including the new Friday Harbour Resort marina, and 2,086 shoreline properties, each of which could have a private dock.

Over the entirety of Lake Simcoe, there are 32 marinas with an estimated 10,000 boat slips. "It's a lot of slips, which is a lot of boats, a lot of boat traffic out there," he said.

SUBMITTED

The South Simcoe Police Service will be replacing the Wardrop II police vessel in 2017, not 2016 as proposed earlier this year.

South Simcoe Police recommended purchasing a new boat, at a cost of $250,000 to $260,000, for the 2016 season. A down payment "of roughly $75,000" would be required by the end of October, if a new boat is to be delivered by Spring.

Board member, BWG Mayor Rob Keffer asked to see a business case "before we move forward... I don't really know a lot about this. I just wonder if there is a need to go ahead and rush the process," when a new boat is already in the capital budget for 2017.

Police promised to deliver a complete business case – but at the October 22 meeting, withdrew their request.

"We feel we can live without the (new) boat, with some upgrades. We respectfully withdraw our business case, to be presented to the Board at a later date," said Chief Rick Beazley. The Police Service has a contingency plan, to keep the Wardrop II on the water for one more year.

PSB Chair Sharon Villani worried about loss of service, should the aging boat break down. "I know there was a lot of talk about 'risk to safety'... There could be a lot of downtime. That's my concern."

Staff Sgt. Wilson explained that if the Wardrop II has to go in for repairs, for 10 days to 2 weeks at a time, the department would "reach out to our partners for support" - partnering with York Region, Barrie or the OPP to cover the shoreline.

"I think it's important for us to provide a fulsome business case," said Chief Beazley, to support the purchase in 2017. As well, he said, "We've had a couple of other options available to us, and we're going to pursue those options next year."

Opinion

The Bradford Times

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Point of View

The importance of details

Sweat the small stuff.

In dealing with infrastructure and municipal governance, it can be tempting to focus on the big picture - especially in Bradford West Gwillimbury, where an aggressive and ambitious plan to service the Highway 400 Employment Lands is currently underway.

There's the extension of water and sewer lines, the construction of roads like the Southeast Arterial, the Hwy. 400-Line 5 Interchange, the construction of pumping stations and water towers soon to begin construction.

But it's the small stuff that impacts residents' lives, to a greater degree than the big picture: the broken sidewalks, rough roads, the potholes.

It's not the extension of servicing along Line 5 that will lead to concerns and complaints, but things like high curbs and breaks in the sidewalks, which trip pedestrians and pose a barrier to those in wheelchairs.

And we have to say that, in the past, some of those "small things" were – not ignored, but shelved, to be part of another bigger picture: the reconstruction of Holland St.

Happily, this municipal administration has taken a different approach, and is paying attention to the smaller issues.

The paving of Back St., in front of the Bradford Legion took place last week, just in time to allow the annual Remembrance Parade to go ahead. Legion executive members had been ready to cancel the parade, concerned that the rough and rutted road would pose a hazard for veterans participating in the annual event.

And repair of the sidewalks along a section of Holland St. West was undertaken this week, apparently in a rush to complete the work before winter weather arrives.

Unfortunately, crews closed the sidewalks on both sides of the street simultaneously – making it impossible for those who use wheelchairs or scooters to access the stretch of Holland, without travelling on the road, a detail that seems to have been missed.

As residents will tell you, the small stuff is important.

Letters to the Editor

SUBMITTED

The BWG Events Group organized a dunk tank at Ribfest to raise money for the BWG Community Initiatives - here, dunkees join Rick Brooks and Carl Hordyk to present the funds raised.

DUNKEES RAISE FUNDS

To the editor: Bradford West Gwillimbury Community Initiatives is a non-profit organization of volunteers dedicated to providing nutritious meals to members of the community, as well as providing access to safe and affordable food.

Since 2004, our Community Meal has been serving 30-50 meals every Friday night, currently at Bradford United Church.

We totally rely on volunteers and donations.

Thank you to the BWG Events Group for organizing the Bradford Ribfest Dunk Tank fundraiser and to all "dunkees" who helped us raise $2,115 for our charity. This goes a long way to feeding many members of our community. We so appreciate every donation!

BWG COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

MINOR ATOM HOCKEY FUNDRAISER

To the editor: We are happy to announce that the BWGMHA Minor Atom "A" LCBO Gift Card Raffle was a success, and would like to congratulate the winners:

1st Prize of $500 LCBO Gift Card – Barb Lafontaine

2nd Prize - $250 LCBO Gift Card – Ian Park

3rd Prize - $100 LCBO Gift Card – Brad Storey

The draw was held on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 6 p.m. at the BWG Leisure Centre. Funds raised will go towards Ice Time and power skating lessons for all the kids on the Minor Atom A team.

Thank you to all the family and friends who participated and helped the Minor Atom A team sell out all 200 tickets! We hope to see many of you again at our next fundraiser, Bingo Bowl! on Saturday, Nov. 14 at Stellar Lanes in Newmarket. For information on tickets, or to donate prizes for the event, please contact Alison Domingues, at *alison_domingues78@hotmail.com.*

BRADFORD MINOR ATOM
"A" REP HOCKEY TEAM

ELECTION 2015

To the editor: I am glad the Point of View appeared in the October 22 edition of The Bradford Times, and I hope Mr. Van Loan reads it. His Conservative Party ran the most unsavoury, divisive and racist campaign in modern Canadian History.

He can't disassociate himself from it, and now that he has retained his seat in parliament, must work with the Prime Minister to restore the federal government back to respectability.

Thank you to all the candidates who ran.

JAMES AGUANNO
BRADFORD

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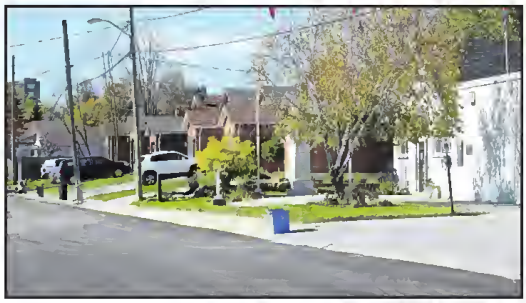
Remembrance at the Bradford Legion

The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a ***Halloween Party*** on Saturday, Oct. 31, starting at 8 p.m. Dress up for a night of fun and prizes, and live entertainment by Susan and Brian Good (formerly of the Good Brothers). Tickets are $10 per person, at the door.

Friday Night Social Time. Every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford, enjoy dinner for a moderate fee, followed by music and camaraderie. Don't forget - on the first Friday of the month , enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. No cover charge. For information, call the Legion at 905-775-5025.

Remembrance... On Thursday, Nov. 5 at 10:45 a.m., the Legion welcomes ***CHATS*** (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors) members to a Remembrance Ceremony at the Legion, including the Last Post, 2 Minutes Silence, Reveille and a Wreath Laying... The Annual Bradford Legion ***Remembrance Dinner*** takes place Saturday, November 7 at the Legion Hall, with Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., Roast Beef Dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are $15, available at the Branch – Veterans are guests and dine for free; please call 905-775-5025.... On Sunday, November 8, the Bradford Legion's ***Remembrance Parade*** will start from Collings Ave. at 1 p.m., parade down Holland St. to Bingham, and from there to the Legion for a Wreath-laying Ceremony and Remembrance Service. All welcome; luncheon will follow the ceremony. Note: Thank you to the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury for paving Back St. in time for the Parade!... There will also be a short service and ceremony at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. on November 11, marking ***Remembrance Day***.

The legion is here for Canada's vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Contact Veteran Services Officer Ron Harmer at 705-775-4919.



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

With just weeks until the annual Remembrance Parade, the Town of BWG repaved Back St., in front of the Legion Hall in Bradford. There were concerns that the cracked and pitted pavement would make the walk to the cenotaph in front of the legion too dangerous for aging veterans; the town carried out the repairs during the week of Oct. 19.

The next step in non-smoking

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

BWG Fire Chief Kevin Gallant joins public health nurse Terry Chambers, promoted the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit's Smoke-free Housing campaign, at the Fire Prevention Open House in Bradford on Thursday Oct. 8. The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is launching a new campaign, to promote Smoke-free Housing. Smoking is already banned in restaurants, bars and most sports fields, recreational facilities and playgrounds. With only 1 in 5 adult Canadians smoking, now is the time to also ban smoking in multi-family buildings, the SMDHU says. Smoke-free buildings reduce both fire risks and insurance rates, since smoking is a leading cause of fatal home fires. And a majority of tenants report that they would prefer to live in a smoke-free environment, to protect themselves and their families from the dangers of second-hand smoke. The Health Unit encourages tenants to talk to their landlords about making their apartment, townhome or condo a no-smoking building. For information call Health Connection at 1-877-721-7520 or email simcoemuskokahealth.org

Innisfil remembers

The Lefroy-Belle Ewart Branch 547 of the Royal Canadian Legion invites the community to the legion's annual Remembrance Parade and Service on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 10:30 a.m. There will be a short parade, memorial service and wreath-laying at the cenotaph, followed by refreshments at the hall, 1017 Robinson St.

Remembrance Services and wreath-laying in the village of Cookstown will take place at Noon on Sunday, Nov. 8, at the Cookstown Cenotaph – located on Hwy. 89 beside St. John's Anglican Church. All welcome.

The Annual Sandycove Acres Remembrance Service begins with a wreath-laying at the cenotaph (located at The Hub) at 11 a.m., followed by a service at The Wheel community centre, off Lockhart Rd. The event is organized by the Veterans Club of Sandycove.

The Town of Innisfil is holding a Community Remembrance Day Service on Nov. 11, at the new cenotaph located at the Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Road. Ceremony begins at 10:45 a.m. All welcome.

White Eagle speaks

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute presents Doug Grey – White Eagle – a traditional shaman/teacher who will share some of the Sacred Teachings of Canada's First People, at the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson, Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. The event is free for members, $10 for non-members, payable at the door. Coffee and tea will be provided. All welcomed.

The hall is located at 4380 Line 10 Bradford West Gwillimbury, just west of County Rd. 27. Come with an open heart.

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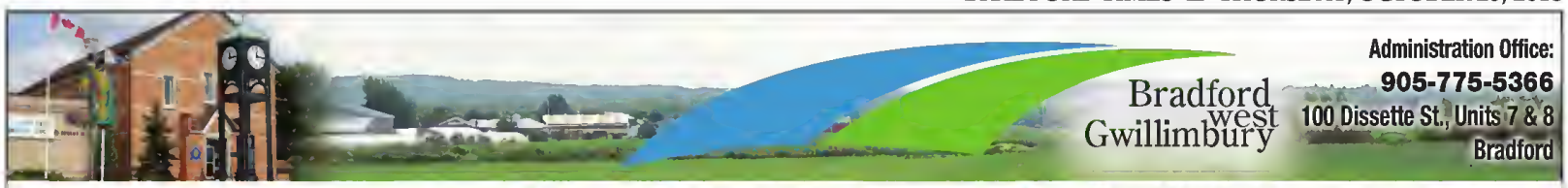

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Town Council

Members of the public are invited to attend all Council, Committee of the Whole and other Committee meetings. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com.

For further information or to request a deputation, please contact the Clerk's Division

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole

- Tues. Nov 3 @ 7:00 p.m. - BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W., Zima Room

Special Meeting of Council – 2015 Budget Deliberations

- Thurs. Nov. 12 & Fri. Nov 13 @ 9:00 a.m. – Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd., Auditorium

Board/Committee

Heritage Committee

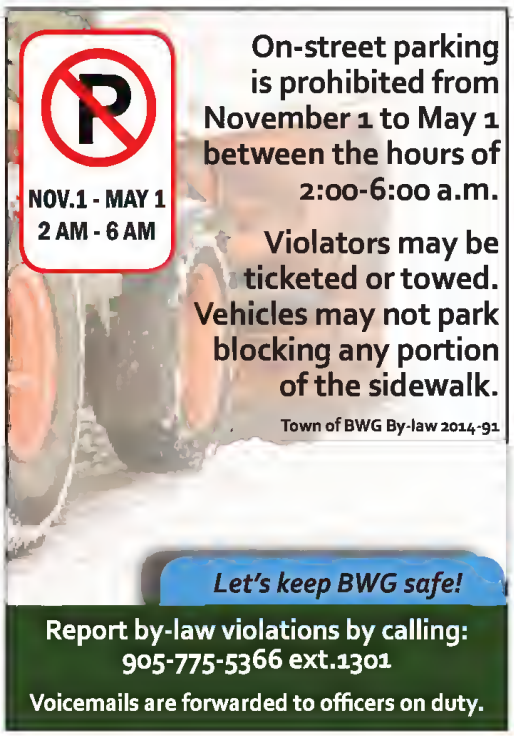
- Mon. Nov 2 @ 6:30 p.m. BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W. Zima Rm

Downtown Revitalization Committee

- Wed. Nov 4 @ 6:30 p.m. BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W., Zima Room

Proclamations

- **November 2015** - Pulmonary Hypertension Month



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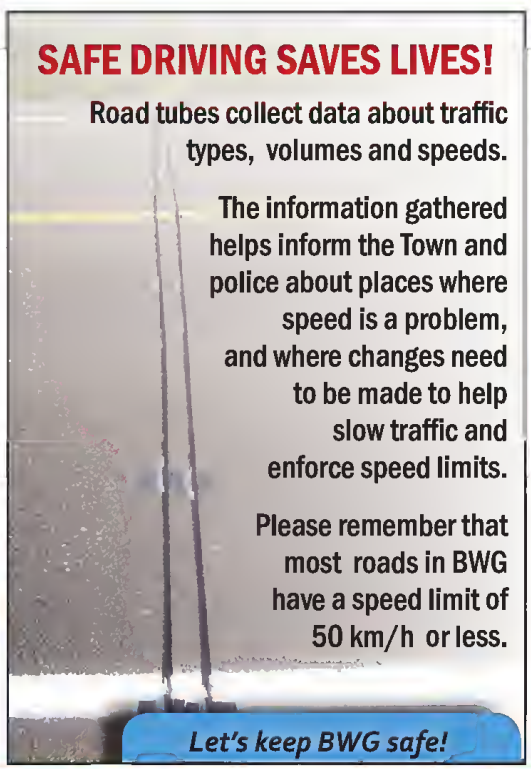

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NOTICES

ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE "Annual Bradford Legion Remembrance Day Parade"

The temporary road closures for Sunday, November 8, 2015 From 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

- **Holland Street, from Toronto Street to Bingham Street**
- **Bingham Street, from Holland Street to Back Street**
- **Back Street, from Bingham Street to Bradford Legion**

Don Gillmor

Thursday, November 5, 2015
7:30 - 9:00 pm
Tickets only $5.00 at the door

Don Gillmor, author of the bestselling novel *Mount Pleosont*, will give a talk and read from his September 2015 release *Long Chonge*. Q & A, refreshments, book sale and signing to follow. One lucky attendee will win a copy of *Long Chonge*.

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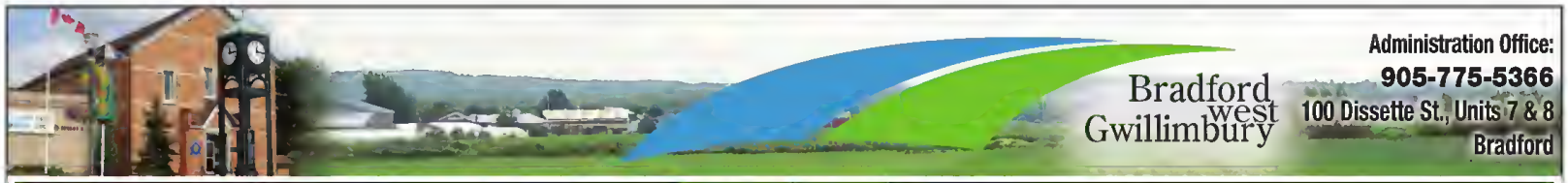

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NOTICES

Treat Yourself to a Fire-Safe Halloween

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department is encouraging everyone to take a few minutes to focus on safety when considering costumes, decorating, and trick-or-treating this year.

People often use lots of candles when decorating their home for Halloween. Whenever real candles are used, there is an increased risk of fire. Battery operated candles and flashing lights are the safest. If you must use candles, keep them safely out of reach of children and pets and away from anything that can burn. Candles should never be left unattended.

Keep family and friends safe by ensuring that costumes are bright and reflective and accompany children when they go trick-or-treating. Reflective trick or treat Halloween bags are available for free at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department (75 Melbourne Drive).

It is also a great time to check your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to make sure they work. Talk to everyone in your home about what to do when smoke or carbon monoxide alarms sound. Make sure everyone knows the emergency number 911.

For more information contact the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department at (905) 775-7311.

Town-Wide Fall Flushing

WHERE:
Every water hydrant throughout BWG

WHEN:
- September 8 through October 29, 2015
- Flushing to take place Monday to Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

WHAT:
Hydrant flushing is an annual program of the Town's Water Division. Water will be run at every hydrant to ensure a clean and fresh water supply for our municipal water customers.

HOW YOU MAY BE AFFECTED:
We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask all customers to be patient during this time.

Should you experience discoloured water, please run your taps in the laundry tub and bathroom for up to 10 minutes. If the water does not clear, please call our office at 905-778-2055, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm.

For emergency water-related issues, please contact the South Simcoe Police Station at 905-775-3311 and they will contact the Town's on-call staff.

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Time to Change your Clocks and the Batteries in all Smoke Alarms

Daylight savings time ends on **Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 am** and the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department is reminding residents to install new batteries in their smoke alarms when they change their clocks this weekend.

In order for smoke alarms to be effective, they need to have working batteries. Once a year, old batteries should be replaced with new batteries. When you change your clocks this weekend, the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department wants everyone to take the time to install new batteries in all smoke alarms.

In order to survive a fire, you need to be provided with an early warning and know what to do when the smoke alarms sound. It's the law to have working smoke alarms on every level of the home and outside all sleeping areas. For added protection, it is recommended to also install smoke alarms inside all bedrooms.

Tampering with, or removing the batteries from your smoke alarm is against the law. Failure to comply with the Fire Code smoke alarm requirements can result in a ticket for $360 or a fine of up to $50,000.

If you have any questions about smoke alarms or you would like the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department to conduct an inspection of your home as part of our Home Smoke Alarm program, please contact us at (905) 775-7311.

Last Day

MIRIAM KING/POSTMEDIA NETWORK

After 31 years of policing - starting with the service in Thunder Bay, and then serving with Bradford, Bradford West Gwillimbury and South Simcoe Police services - PC Sandra Burchill has retired. Tuesday, Oct. 27 was her last day, and colleagues and family members attended a farewell party at North Division in Innisfil, to wish her well. "Thank you," said Burchill. "I've enjoyed my years of service. I've enjoyed serving the communities of Bradford and Innisfil."

Fake immigration officers call

York Regional Police Major Fraud Unit is warning of scams committed by suspects posing as Canadian Immigration Officers.

The suspects are calling victims by phone, and advising that there are errors in the paperwork that Immigration Canada has on file. The suspects threaten that if the victims don't immediately wire money, they may face deportation or jail time. Victims are instructed to attend a wire transfer service location, and to send money to a recipient that is provided.

York Regional Police report that the fraudsters appear to be targeting Seniors and persons of Southeast Asian descent.

The scam is similar to recent attempts at fraud, in which callers posed as Canada Revenue Agency agents, demanding immediate payment of "overdue" tax amounts, by wiring money or gift cards.

Police remind citizens to be cautious of any call demanding information or money. If you are uncomfortable, hang up, and then call the agency concerned to verify information. Anyone who has been a victim of fraud is advised to contact local police; to report fraud attempts, contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre, 1-888-495-8501.

Police Briefs

Distracted Driving Campaign Oct. 26-31 - South Simcoe Police will be out in force this week, looking for drivers who are using hand-held communications devices while behind the wheel. This is especially important on Halloween night, when drivers must pay extra attention and watch for young trick-or-treaters. A reminder, the fine for Distracted Driving is now $490 on conviction, plus three demerit points. Pull over and stop in a safe location before using your cell phone, or use hands-free.

Bradford – On Oct. 23 at 9:15 a.m., a South Simcoe Police officer on patrol on County Rd. 27 near Bond Head watched as the vehicle ahead of him pulled out to pass a dump truck, and forced a vehicle heading in the opposite direction to pull onto the shoulder to avoid a collision. The officer stopped the driver, and discover that he was driving under suspension, with no insurance. The 42 year old Tottenham man was charged with Pass-Roadway not Clear-Approaching vehicle; Drive without Ignition Interlock device, Drive under Suspension, Operate Vehicle No Insurance, 2 counts of Operate Vehicle-Fail to Display Device, and 2 counts of Fail to Surrender Permit. The man's vehicle was impounded for 7 days, and he was held for Barrie Police, who held a warrant for his arrest on criminal charges. Court date in December.

Innisfil – Around 1:20 a.m. on Oct. 23, a Designated Driver service was called to pick up a male at an address in Alcona – but when the service arrived, the man had driven off in his own car. South Simcoe Police were called. Officers located the vehicle on Innisfil Beach Road near Alcona Glen Elementary School, where it had crashed into the median. A witness pointed out the fleeing driver, who was arrested. A 33 year old male was taken to the Police Station, where he was charged with Impaired Driving, Dangerous Driving, Fail to Provide Breath Sample. He received a 90 day licence suspension and his vehicle was impounded. He was also held in custody on an Arrest Warrant issued by Waterloo Regional Police, on similar charges. Police thank citizens for helping to take an impaired driver off the road.

Bradford – On Oct. 22, a Bradford Business owner received a phone call from a man, claiming that he owed money for advertising. The owner checked and discovered that the suspect calls businesses and attempts to defraud them by threatening legal action if he doesn't get the money owed for "advertising." The amounts are usually small; the suspect hopes the victim will pay, unsure if they did agree to the advertising scheme. South Simcoe Police warn that due diligence is the best defence against fraud – and congratulate the business owner for checking up and keeping detailed notes of all business transactions. For information on Fraud prevention, see the Canadian Anti-Fraud website *www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm*

Bradford – Around 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 20, South Simcoe Police received a report of a potentially intoxicated male, wandering on 5 Sideroad near the 10th Line BWG. An officer arrived on the scene to discover a pick-up truck lying on its side in a ditch. The vehicle had obviously run off the road and rolled several times. A man, identified as the driver, was arrested after he showed signs of impairment. He was returned to the Station for testing, and registered 2 and a half times the legal limit. A 22-year-old Bradford man was charged with Impaired Driving and Over 80, had his licence suspended for 90 days, and his heavily-damaged vehicle impounded. He was not injured, but has a court date in November.

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Terry Fox Run at St. Angela Merici

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The big reveal - unveiling the total raised by St. Angela Merici Catholic elementary school students in their Terry Fox Run.

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

St. Angela Merici Catholic Elementary School in Bradford only opened this September, hut it is already 'giving back' to the community.

One of the first fundraisers held at the new school was a Terry Fox Run, raising money for the Terry Fox Foundation and cancer research.

The school set an ambitious fundraising goal of $4,500, and to encourage participation by the students, Principal Joe Almeida and Vice Principal Susie Rego-Newman promised to swap clothes if the target was met.

Staff added up the pledges and on Oct. 13, announced the results at a whole-school assembly held in the new gym: a whopping $7,178.90.

The school didn't simply reach the goal, "we absolutely smashed it, so congratulations!" said Principal Almeida, wearing a blond wig, chiffon dress and feather boa. "You guys have made me so proud. This is the first major fundraiser in our school."

The top fundraising student in each class won a pizza lunch, and the two top fundraisers in the school – brothers Colby and Tyler – won Terry Fox t-shirts, as their classmates cheered.

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St. Angela Merici School Principal Joe Almeida and Vice Principal Susie Rego-Newman swapped clothes, after students at the school beat their $4500 target.

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Books at the library

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The BWG Friends of the Library hold their Fall Book Sale Nov. 6-8 at the Library and Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. West in Bradford. Donations of gently-used and good quality hardback and paperhack hooks, CDs, DVDs, games, etc. are welcomed - hut please, no damaged or moldy books, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, or magazines!

The Book Sale begins Friday night, Novemher 6, with a Preview Sale from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Admission is $10 per family, for first pick of the hooks. The sale continues on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 8 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. - with free admission both days.

And a reminder: Author Don Gillmore ("Mount Pleasant") will be at the Bradford Library on Thursday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m., to read from his latest book, "Long Change" - followed by a Q & A session, book-signing and refreshments. Tickets are $5, available at Borrower Services in advance or at the door. Admission includes a chance to win a signed copy of Long Change.

This weekend is Halloween at the Library – with a Spooky Storytime on Friday, October 30 at 10 a.m., and the Spooky Saturday family fun day, October 31 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., featuring Halloween activities and crafts for ages 3 and up. Wear your costumes!

Pioneer Kids Club

The Simcoe County Museum is offering a Pioneer Kids Club at the museum, every Saturday morning in November.

On Nov. 7, 14, 21, and 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., kids will experience what life was like as a pioneer – from dressing in pioneer clothing and making their own bonnet or neckerchief, to dyeing, carding and spinning sheep's wool, baking bread and scones in the outdoor bread over, and creating a rag rug out of worn-out clothing.

The club is geared to kids ages 6 to 12, and costs $48 for the four-week program. Please pre-register at museum.simcoe.ca. Space is limited. For more information, visit the website, or call 705-728-3721. The Simcoe County Museum is located at 1151 Hwy. 26, just north of Barrie.

Trick or Treat for Halloween

BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

Planning on trick-or-treating this Halloween? Make sure your costume allows you to see and *be* seen.

If you plan on wearing a mask, it mustn't interfere with your vision, especially at night; make-up is every bit as effective as a mask – and safer!

Wear a costume that is brightly-coloured, and reflective. Costumes should not be billowing and long – you don't want to trip or get tangled!

Kids should be equipped with a flashlight, and travel in groups. Be sure to trick-or-treat along one side of the road, then the other; don't run back and forth across the road. Only trick-or-treat at homes with lights on, and don't go inside!

Motorists should take extra care on Oct. 31, and watch for excited little ghosts, goblins, princesses and superheroes!

Want to do something special with the kids for Halloween?

Stroud Dental Clinic hosts a ***Haunted Halloween Walk***, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30. The clinic is located at 7975 Yonge St. in Stroud, Innisfil – and the walk is open to everyone, of all ages, in costume.

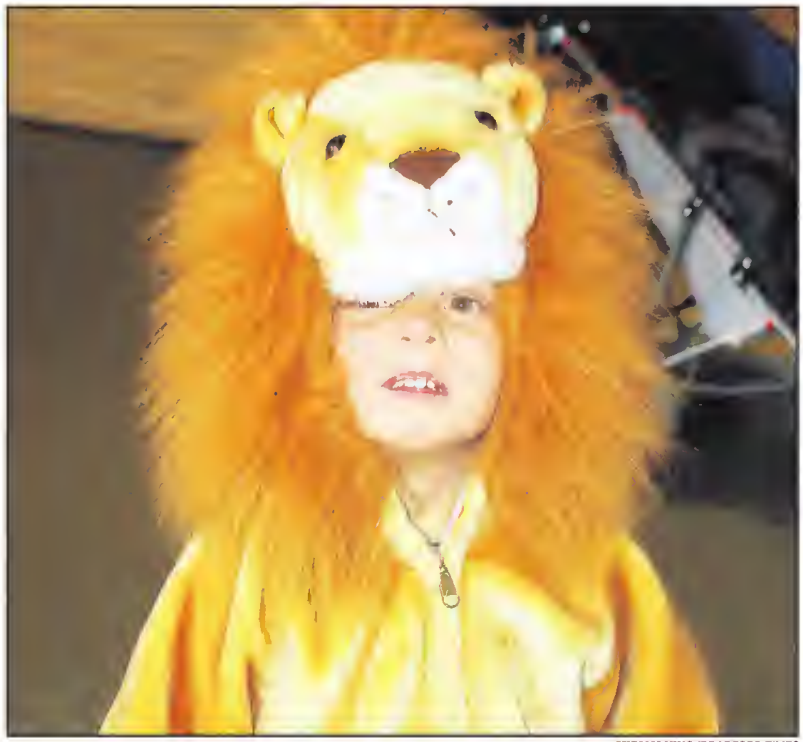
The Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. in Bradford, hosts a ***Spooky Storytime*** at 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 30 – and a ***Spooky Family Saturday*** on Oct. 31, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., featuring Halloween Crafts and Activities for ages 3 and up (accompanied by an adult) – free! Wear your costume.

Halloween Fun at Scanlon! On Saturday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Scanlon Creek Conservation Area off the 9th Line BWG, come out to create homes for turtles and plant trees. Volunteers will build a nesting site for turtles, and plant trees in the restored Scanlon Creek Valley! Wear a costume, and win a prize.

Local Authors Maria DaSilva and Andrew Hind share ***Halloween Ghost Stories*** at the East Gwillimbury Public Library in Mount Albert, 19300 Centre St., from 2 to 3 p.m. on Oct. 31. Admission is free. The library celebrates Halloween from 1 to 4 p.m.

Spooktacular Downtown Trick or Treat Event in Alcona, Innisfil. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31, drop by the Lakeshore Library and ideaLAB, 967 Innisfil Beach Road, for Halloween Activities and crafts, South Simcoe Police safety information and more – followed by an opportunity to go trick-or-treating at businesses along Innisfil Beach Road, displaying the Spooktacular poster.

Music in Motion Performing Arts Studio in Bradford is hosting two Halloween events: an all-ages ***Haunted House***, at 160 Artesian Industrial Parkway, admission $2 per person; and a ***Halloween Teen Dance*** for ages 12 to 17 at 150 Artesian Industrial Parkway in Bradford; admission $5 at the door. Both events take place Oct. 31, from 7 to 11:30 p.m.



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Kids can wear their costumes at all kinds of events for Halloween - here, a Little Lion King.

Farm and country

Miss the Bradford Farmers' Market already? The last day of the outdoor market was Oct. 10 – but vendors will be returning for the first-ever indoor Halloween Farmers' Market on Saturday, October 31 at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library, 425 Holland St. West. Drop by between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., for fresh produce from Lakeview Gardens garden centre and Springh Farms, Empire Cheeses and Sheldon Creek Dairy Products, Everything Maple & More sauces, dips and dressings, sweet handmade cookies, Homestead Farms eggs, Jan's Jams, great pulled pork sandwiches, chili and soup from Rusty Q BBQ, and more.

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair returns to Exhibition Place in Toronto, Nov. 6 to 15. Includes the Royal Horse Show, President's Choice" Animal Theatre, Pizza Pizza Petting Farm, Ag-tivity Central, Sheep shearing and herding, Chef's Challenge, Spirit of the Horse demonstrations, Superdogs, Vendors, Agri-Magic show, and livestock shows that include National Holstein Show, and TD Canadian 4H Dairy Classic (Nov. 8 from 6 to 8 p.m., and Nov. 9 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information and reserved tickets, see www.royalfair.org

Halloween Candy Buy-back

Dr. Rosanna Porretta is leading an Anti-Tooth Decay movement by offering to buy your children's excess, unopened Halloween Candy.

Bring unopened candy to her office, at 24 Shore St. in Bolton, at the Bolton Family Dental Centre, and receive $1 per pound plus a free toothbrush on November 3, between the hours of 3 and 7 p.m. The candy collected will be donated to charity.

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Masquerade and awards with the Bradford Board of Trade

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The theme of this year's Bradford Board of Trade Awards Night was a Masquerade Ball, at the Club at Bond Head on October 23 - where tables were decorated with stunning centrepieces created by Linda's Floral Designs, and carnival masks.

The business community came out to celebrate the recent achievements of the Board of Trade, including another successful Town & Country Living Show, an Appreciation BBQ in July, and the release of the Fall Board of Trade magazine at the Awards evening.

"This year has been a tremendous year for Bradford and the Board of Trade," said president Nicholas Carriere. The BBT has experienced steady growth, updated its website and increased the resources available to members, investigated new partnerships with parties that include the County of Simcoe, and expanded its presence on Social Media.

"We really feel as if our Community footprint is bigger than ever."

The Awards night is a fundraiser for the Bradford Board of Trade, but this year the BBT decided to give back to the community, using a portion of the proceeds to support high school students, studying business and finance. Grants of $1000 were presented to both Holy Trinity Catholic High School and Bradford District High.

The evening was emceed by Frankie "Flowers" Ferragine, and Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Rob Keffer was among the guests, accompanied by wife Jean, and by members of Council.

"It has been almost a year, as mayor of Bradford West Gwillimbury, and the years before, as Deputy Mayor... I'm constantly awed by your dedication and enthusiasm - not just for business, but for this Town," the Mayor told BBT members, adding that it has been an inspiration to watch businesses "take root, grow and thrive."

Guests at the Gala were entertained by dancers with the Simcoe Dance Academy, and young singer Abby Mott, before the annual awards were presented to their peers.

This year, the nomination process was carried out online, with 355 nominations received - an increase of 125%, said Past President James McNeill. There were 75 businesses in the running for 10 business awards, and 2,700 online ballots cast for "People's Choice."

Congratulations to the winners: People's Choice - Serenity Scapes; Agriculture Award - Northern Organics, Community Award - Bradford Family Dentistry; Non-Profit Organization of the Year - Holland Marsh Growers' Association; New Business Award - Dreamwinds; Youth Entrepreneur - Brittany Buck Hair & Beauty; Entrepreneur of the Year - Donna Katz, Genesis Gymnastics; and Business Excellence Awards presented to St. Louis Bar & Grill, Drive True Mechanical and Victoria Bourque Beauty Boutique.

Watch for details and a full photo gallery of the winners in next week's edition of The Bradford Times.

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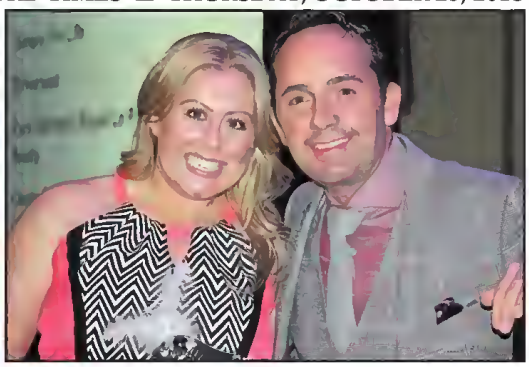
Pat Ristich, of Exhale Spa & Salon, at the Bradford Board of Trade Awards and Masquerade Gala in Bond Head.



Ashleigh Eldridge, of Needham Promotions and emcee Frankie 'Flowers' Ferragine at the Bradford Board of Trade's Business Awards Gala and Masquerade Ball in Bond Head.

From left, BWG Mayor Rob Keffer and wife Jean, Councillor Ron Orr, at the Bradford Board of Trade Awards Night and Masquerade Ball at the Club at Bond Head in Bond Head.

Guess Who! Organizers of the Bradford Board of Trade Business Excellence Awards and Masquerade Ball held at the Club at Bond Head near Bond Head, Ont. on Friday October 23.

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Rattlers Report

The Bradford Rattlers defeated the South Muskoka Shield in a tight 4-3 game, October 18 at the BWG Leisure Centre.

With the win, the Bradford Jr. A squad improved to 8-1-1 and first place in the GMHL's Central Division.

Goalie Bradley Hampton picked up his 3rd win of the season, making 33 saves between the pipes and earning the games first star. Hampton, 18, was recruited from the Thunder Bay North Stars AAA Program, late in the off season. As a rookie goaltender, he has quickly adjusted to the level of play with the Rattlers.

Veteran forward Stephen Eccles had a break-out game, with 3 points (2G, 1A). After a slow start to the year, Eccles, who hails from Belfast in Northern Ireland, is back in form, earning 9 points (4G,5A) in 8 games.

Also scoring were Jon Pashagumeskum and Dan Shea.

Rattler Bits & Bites: Star defender Marcus Hedberg returned to the lineup, after missing a week with a nagging knee injury. The first line, of #23 Devon Fullum, #11 Gustav Larsson and #91 Rasmus Brunnberg, is quickly garnering a reputation as one of the most dangerous lines in the GMHL. They are 1-2-3- in Rattlers' scoring, with a combined 52 points in 9 games.

During the month of September, the Rattlers held a Food Drive at their games, collecting over 400 non-perishable food items for the Helping Hand Food Bank. And on October 22, players and coaching staff brought the donations to the food bank. Special thanks to Rattlers' Community Co-ordinator Tanya Smoke, who was the driving force behind the initiative.

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From left, Head Coach Matt Hamilton, #28 Hunter Smoke, #14 David Senecal, #19 Louis Chaix, #11 Gustav Larsson, #26 Nicholas Lang, and GM Sean Werth, bringing donations to the Food Bank in Bradford, Ont. on Friday October 23, 2015.

Bradford Minor Hockey results

PEEWEE AE

Oct. 15, Bradford Peewee AE Bulldogs – 5, Georgina Blaze – 2, in the first win of the season. Goals by Jacob Zinner with a pair, singles by Keegan Terrey, Kyle Smith (unassisted) and Teah Cribbie. Assists to Cameron Bass, Cribbie, James Miller and Nathan Pruitt, in a solid team effort.

Blue & Gold Tourney

Game 1, Bradford Peewee AE – 2, Port Perry – 0. Goals by Teah Cribbie from Nathan Pruitt; and Cameron Bass, unassisted.

Game 2, Bradford Peewee AE – 2, Caledon Hawks – 1. Markers by Antonio Kutlarovski from Ethan Rendine; and Kevin Zwall from Cameron Bass.

Game 3, Halton Hills – 8, Bradford Peewee AE – 3. Scoring by Antonio Kutlarovski from Ethan Rendine; Rendine from Alex Semiao; and Cameron Bass from James Miller.

Quarterfinal Game 4, Caledon Hawks – 1, Bradford Peewee AE – 0, in overtime – despite an outstanding effort.

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Oct. 18, Innisfil Winterhawks – 8, Bradford #3 – 1. Lone goal by Shawn Bezerra (AP), from Kyle MacLean.

Oct. 22, Bradford #3 – 6, Bradford #4 – 3. Super Bradford vs. Bradford game. Bradford #3 scoring by Tyler Farramenta and Gianmarco Ruccia with a pair apiece, singles by Colin Whitefield and Kyle MacLean, on assists from Farramenta (3), AP Shawn Bezerra (2), Mason McCarty, Kaela McCutcheon, Matthew Froio, Jaime Wade, MacLean and Nicola Giglio.

Oct. 23, Bradford #3 – 4, Richmond Hill #1 – 4. Matthew Froio had a pair of goals, one unassisted and one from Tyler Farramenta – and Kyle MacLean had a pair, including the tying goal, from Farramenta.

Community Listings

THURS., OCT. 29

EVENING OF HALLOWEEN: At the Simcoe County Museum, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Spooktacular games, like Bowling for Tombstones; James Harrison's Halloween Magic Show; trick-or-treating at the heritage buildings; walk the Terror Trail! Admission $6 for adults, $5 students and seniors, $4 children, at the Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie.

FRI., OCT. 30

SPOOKY STORYTIME: At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Kids can wear their costumes, for a Halloween-themed storytime.

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN WALK: Stroud Dental Clinic, 7975 Yonge St. in Innisfil, hosts a Haunted Halloween Walk, 5:30-7:30 p.m. for all ages. Wear a costume!

SAT., OCT 31

PUMPKIN PANCAKES AT THE OEYC: The Bradford Ontario Early Years Centre invites families of pre-schoolers to a Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast, 10 a.m. at the Centre, 118 Barrie St. Please register, at 905-775-3039, ext. 229.

HALLOWEEN AT SCANLON: Plant Trees and make Turtle Homes at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, off the 9th Line BWG. Event takes place in the restored Scanlon valleylands. Wear a costume to win a prize. 10 a.m. to noon.

HALLOWEEN INDOOR MARKET: The Bradford Farmers' Market returns in time for Halloween, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. indoors at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West. Fresh produce, dairy and eggs, jams and preserves and more.

SPOOKY SATURDAY FAMILY EVENT: At the Bradford Public Library, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crafts and activities geared to kids ages 3 and up, accompanied by their caregivers. Free! Drop-in. The theme is Halloween - wear your costume!

LADIES AUXILIARY HALLOWEEN DANCE: At the Bradford Legion Hall, 115 Back St., at 8 p.m. Live music by Brian and Susan Good (formerly of The Good Brothers), plus prizes and fun. Only $10 per person, at the door.

MIMPA'S HAUNTED HALLOWEEN: Music in Motion Performing Ars is hosting a Haunted House at 160 Artesian Industrial Parkway, from 7 to 11:30 p.m. Admission $2 for all ages. MIMPA is also holding a Teen Halloween Dance, 7 to 11:30 p.m. at 150 Artesian Industrial Parkway, for ages 12-17. Admission is $5.

SPOOKTACULAR DOWNTOWN TRICK-OR-TREAT: Start at the Lakeshore Library & ideaLAB on Innisfil Beach Road, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., for crafts and activities, and a costume safety-check by South Simcoe Police. Then kids (and their caregivers) are encouraged to trick or treat at businesses with a "Spooktacular" Poster in their front window, all up and down Innisfil Beach Road in Alcona.

THURS., NOV. 5

CHATS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT THE LEGION: CHATS Community & Home Assistance To Seniors joins the Bradford Legion, 115 Back St., for a Remembrance Service that will include Marching on of the Colours, O Canada, Last Post and Reveille, laying of a wreath with a WWII veteran. At 10:45 a.m. Seniors welcomed.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP MEETS: 10 a.m. at CHATS, 448 Holland St. West. The Grop meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the Month. For information, contact Marc Terance, 1-866-677-9048 ext. 6226.

FRI., NOV. 6

FRIENDS OF THE BRADFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE: Friday night is preview night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Library, 425 Holland St. W. For $10 per family, get first pick of thousands of donated books, DVDs and CDs. The Book Sale continues Nov. 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Nov. 8 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. - admission is free both days.

SAT., NOV. 7

REMEMBRANCE DINNER AT THE BRADFORD LEGION: Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 115 Back St. Tickets are $15, available at the Legion. Veterans dine for free; please call 905-775-5025 to reserve.

MEETINGS

AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church Basement, 167 Essa St. In Bradford. For more information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, wso@al-anon.org or call 1-888-4AL-ANON

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS YORK-SIMCOE TOASTMASTERS: Meets every 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of the month, 7-9 p.m. at the BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave., upstairs in the Multi-purpose room. All welcome. www.speakforsuccess.org

Fill the boxes, for Operation Christmas Child

BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

Bradford Alliance Church has been participating in the Samaritan's Purse charity's Operation Christmas Child for years – filling shoeboxes with small gifts, personal hygiene items, and school supplies, to be distributed to boys and girls living in poverty. Samaritan's Purse is a non-denominational evangelical Christian International Relief organization.

This year, Bradford Alliance Church is reaching out to the greater community, hoping that residents of Bradford West Gwillimbury will think of children in need, and share – and help fill 1,000 shoeboxes with gifts.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available at the church, 768 Simcoe Road; at Royal LePage At Your Service, 140 Holland St. West, and Bradford Family Dentistry, 76 Holland St. West.

Donors choose whether the box will be for a boy or a girl, and then choose an age group: 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. The boxes should be filled with gifts – including one "wow" toy, such as a doll or soccer ball with pump; small gifts like skipping ropes, balls, toy cars; personal hygiene items including toothbrushes, bar soap, washcloths and combs; and school supplies, like pencils, crayons, notebooks, pencil sharpeners, erasers, etc. Also needed: t-shirts, socks, sunglasses and hats. Donors can also include a personal note, and photo.

Once packed, the boxes can be dropped off at the pick-up locations, by Nov. 16.

For more information, contact Terry Horlings 905-775-8467 or see www.samaritanspurse.org

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From left, Helen French, Andrew Hamilton, Dr. Jesse Chai of Bradford Family Dentistry, and Terry Horlings, with some of the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes waiting to be filled.

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MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

From a tiny space on the second floor of a fitness centre, to the bright, beautifully decorated offices at 444 Holland St. West, the Bradford Skin Clinic & Med Spa has come a long way. On October 15, the Clinic celebrated its 5th Anniversary.

Founder Mia Liefso and her team welcomed some of their 800 clients, in addition to suppliers' representatives, friends and supporters, to the special anniversary celebration. There were refreshments, and a draw for over $2,000 in prizes, donated by local businesses to raise funds for DeafBlind Ontario Services, a non-profit charitable agency that provides residential and intervenor services for the Deaf-Blind.

Liefso received congratulations from Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Rob Keffer, and Councillors Gary Baynes and Ron Orr, on the occasion.

"It's been a very humbling experience," Liefso said. "The Town is really, really great, and the clients are amazing – and I really love helping them." The Bradford Skin Clinic offers a wide range of services, including laser hair removal, photo rejuvenation, medical grade facial treatments, Botox and injectable fillers, laser acne clearance, laser vein removal, Rosacea treatment, skin tag removal, advanced dermal peels, and advanced skin care for teen and adult acne, and premature aging.

"It's all about customer service!" Liefso said.

The Bradford Skin Clinic is located at 444 Holland St. W. Unit 2; call 905-775-SKIN (7546) or see *www.bradfordskinclinic.com* for information or an appointment.

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Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Rob Keffer, left, presents certificate of Congratulations to Mia Liefso at the fifth anniversary of her Bradford Skin Clinic and Med Spa - as staff Tina Bots, Stephanie Nuosci and Bianca Paniccia, and Councillors Ron Orr and Gary Baynes look on.

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Millie Spence and Family

Obituaries | Obituaries

CATANIA, Ruth Maria - Peacefully with family by her side at Matthews House Hospice Alliston, on Wednesday, October 21, 2015. Ruth Catania (nee McCague) in her 92nd year, was welcomed into the eternal presence of Jesus Christ, the Lord of her life. Beloved wife of the late Leonard Catania. Loving mother of Paul Catania, and Maria (Bill) Langford. Cherished Nana of Craig Langford (Donna Krochak), and Chris Langford (Nicky). Dear sister-in-law of Anthony (Tony) Catania and Vera Catania. Predeceased by her siblings: Grenville (Verva) McCague, Pauline (Fred) Stewart, Bernice Fleming, and Angus (Eleanor) McCague. Forever in the hearts of her nieces, nephews, friends, neighbours, and church family at Fraser Presbyterian Tottenham. Rested at Rod Abrams Funeral Home 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham 905-936-3477 on Saturday, October 24, 2015 with visitation from 9:30am until time of Service in the chapel at 11:30am. Interment followed in Trinity Cemetery Beeton. In Ruth's memory, donations may be made to Fraser Presbyterian Church, Matthews House Hospice Alliston, or 100 Huntley St.
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Obituaries | Obituaries

COFFEY, David Paul - Suddenly as the result of an accident, on Saturday, October 17th, 2015. David Coffey, in his 53rd year, beloved husband of Ida (Morelli). Loving father of Justin and Alexandra. Dear son of Ann and the late Ron Coffey. Survived by his brothers and sisters Ken (Diana), Peggy (Robert) King, Rory (Susan) and the late Mary and Ed Jaques. Dear son-in-law of Tony and Maria Morelli and brother-in-law of the late Sandra Morelli. Sadly missed by his many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at **ROD ABRAMS FUNERAL HOME,** 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Thursday, October 29th, 2015 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held, 11:00 am Friday October 30th, 2015, in St. James Church, Colgan. Donations in David's memory to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Simcoe County Chapter, 60 Bradford Street, Suite 133, Barrie ON, L4N 6S7, would be appreciated by the family.
www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

IVERSON, M. Joyce (Jo) - Peacefully, surrounded by her family at Bradford Valley Specialty Care, on Monday, October 19, 2015, Jo Iverson, formerly of Nobleton, at the age of 89 years, beloved wife of the late Erling Iverson. Beloved mother of Glenn and his wife Joy Iverson. Loving grandmother of Teagan and Mikalah. The family will receive their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S. (Hwy. 50), Bolton (905-857-2213) Thursday evening, October 29 from 7-9 o'clock and on Friday, October 30 from one o'clock until time of funeral service in the chapel at 2 o'clock. Followed by cremation. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society of York, 240 Edward Street, Aurora L4G 3S9. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.EganFuneralHome.com

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VPAN, Visual & Performing Arts Newmarket welcomes Jazz vocalist Adi Braun, in the first of the 2015-2016 Three for the Show series. Braun, accompanied by her trio, will be on stage on the Newmarket Theatre on Sunday, November 1, at 2 p.m. She was nominated as Best Major Jazz Vocalist of the Year by the Manhattan Association of Cabarets and Clubs in 2007. For tickets call the Newmarket Theatre Box Office at 905-953-5122.

The Huronia Symphony Orchestra presents "Opening Night" on Sunday, November 1, at the Collier Street United Church, 112 Collier St. in Barrie, at 3:30 p.m. Artistic Director Oliver Balaburski conducts Strauss' Rosenkavalier Suite and the acclaimed Symphony No. 5 in C Minor by Beethoven. Virtuoso horn soloist David Quackenbush joins the orchestra to perform Mozart's Horn Concerto No. 4. For tickets see *www.Huroniasymphony.ca* or call 705-721-4752.

South Simcoe Theatre in Cookstown has announced its 50th Anniversary Season, in 2015-2016 – including the musical Ned Durango, Nov. 5-22; That December Show Christmas Panto, Dec. 3-13; Arsenic and Old Lace, Feb. 4-21; and All Shook Up, featuring the songs of Elvis Presley, April 7-24. For Season Tickets call 705-458-4432 or see *www.southsimcoetheatre.com* All performances take place in the Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown - 8 p.m. on Thurs., Fri. and Saturday nights, 2 p.m. on Sundays.

The East Gwillimbury Group of Artists, with the support of the Town of East Gwillimbury, proudly present the 4th Annual East Gwillimbury Artistic Edge. The show and sale of original artwork, including watercolour, acrylic, oil, pen and ink, photography, will take place at the East Gwillimbury Sports Complex (Sharon Arena), 1914B Mount Albert Rd. in Sharon on Saturday, November 7 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 8, from noon to 3:30 p.m. Payment by cash or cheque; admission is free. There will be demonstrations of various media on both afternoons.

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Good enough to eat - but don't. Those are soaps, not cupcakes. Crafter Patsy Jackson brought her hand-made soaps, bathbombs and weaving to the Innisfil Friends of the Library Craft Show at the Lakeshore Branch in Alcona - and will be participating in the Innisfil Studio Tour in November. Miriam King/Bradford Times

The 23rd annual Innisfil Studio Tour will take place Saturday and Sunday, November 7 and 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The self-directed tour has thirteen stops this year, plus a Youth Art Show at the Lakeshore Branch of the Innisfil Public Library, at 967 Innisfil Beach Road. Admission to each studio or venue is free.

See the brilliant abstracts of Janet Read (4000 Grove Place) and Jeanette Luchese (1803 Line 9), fine photographs of John Bartosik and glass art of Jeanette Bartosik (585 Mapleview Drive East); quilts, weavings and hand-beaded pendants by Brenda Wauchope and hand-painted glassware by Manon Martin (1326 Innisfil Beach Road), and a group show by fabric artist Benitta Wilcox, acrylic and encaustic paintings by Beth Evans, Pyrography by Ron Haist and pastel animal portraits by Linda Paterson Kelly at the Knock Schoolhouse, 10 Sideroad at the 9th Line of Innisfil. For details and a full description, see *www.innisfilstudiotour.ca*

Bradford's ***Music in Motion Performing Arts Studio*** presents a Holiday Show at the Stephen Leacock Theatre on Saturday, December 5, at 3 p.m. Tickets are $15 per person – now on sale at MIMPA, 150 Artesian Industrial Parkway, 905-778-0440.

Craft shows and church bazaars

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St. Peter's Anglican Church annual Christmas Fayre bazaar takes place Saturday, Nov. 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Browse the Toonie Table, crafts, books, jewellery, silent auction, bake table, and enjoy a lunch room. Something for everyone, in the hamlet of Churchill, Innisfil. Wheelchair accessible. All proceeds go to the church fund; for more information, call 705-436-9769.

Holy Martyrs of Japan CWL presents the Wonder & Splendour of Christmas – the annual CWL Bazaar at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church in Bradford – Saturday, Nov. 7 and Sunday, Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day. Baked goods, gift baskets, books, plants, White Elephant treasures. Lunch will be available on Saturday only.

Evergreen Bazaar at St. James United Church on Victoria St. W. in Stroud, Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. features delectable pies and baking, tasty pickles and chili sauce, baby quilts, aprons, hats and scarves, meat pies, Children's Shopping Centre and craft area, and much more. Come early for coffee and muffins, or drop by later and enjoy St. James' famous Meat Pie Lunch.

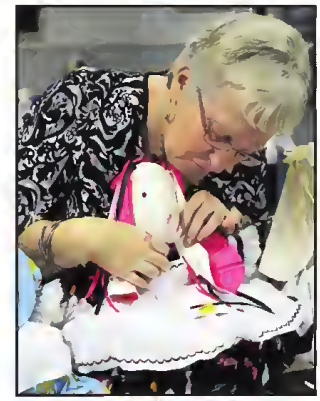
Echoes in the Attic Handmade Christmas Sale, Nov. 7 and 8 at 22 Gres Court in Bradford, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Upcycled ecobags, greens for decorating, birch candleholders, wooden stars, organic soaps, upcycled kimonos and scarves – with a share of proceeds going to a school-building project in Guatemala. Handmade, organic, Canadian, vegan, recycled!

Holly Berries Artisan Christmas Craft Show at the Holland Landing Community Centre, East Gwillimbury - November 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Over 50 vendors, selling unique and hand-crafted items, Lions BBQ and more. Admission is $2 - free for accompanied children under 12.

Danube Seniors Leisure Centre Christmas Craft Show, November 14th, 9 a.m. at the Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Great crafts, Christmas Raffle, Cafe and more. Don't forget to buy your raffle ticket; 1st prize is a Pendant donated by Peter Dykie Jewellery, 2nd – Afghan made by Olga Bishop, 3rd – Painting by Jean Tranmer, 4th - $25 President's Choice Gift Card. Winners will be drawn at the December 12 Members' Christmas Dinner.

Operation Christmas Cheer Craft & Vendor Show at the Bradford Alliance Church, 758 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, Saturday, November 14 from 10 to 3 p.m. Includes a Silent Auction. A fundraiser, and an opportunity to do your Christmas Shopping! Bring a gift for the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child shoebox campaign; see www.samaritanspurse.ca

Christmas Pop-Up Market at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West in Bradford, on Saturday, November 14, starting at 11 a.m. Enjoy local vendors, artists and artisans.



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Last minute adjustments: Crafter adjusts a hand-made bunny, at the Ladies Auxiliary Craft Show and Sale.

Jim Cowie and daughter Jaye, with hand-made wooden toys, for sale at the Ladies Auxiliary Craft Show and Sale at the Bradford Legion.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Main and Water Sts. in Newmarket, holds its Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tea Table, Home Baking, Crafts, Knitting, Books, Woodworking, jewellery, and Treasures in the White Elephant room. For information, call the church at 905-895-5512.

The 32nd annual Sugar Plum Fair at the Nottawasaga Inn & Resort, just outside Alliston on Hwy. 89, features crafts and original products, from knitted toques and mitts, to delectable toffee and candy apples. Over 100 exhibitors. Open Saturday, November 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is $4 adults, free for accompanied children ages 12 and under.

Bradford United Church Women host their annual Christmas Bazaar at the church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford, on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Purchase baked goods, plants, quilting, gift baskets, original works by local artists and artisans – and enjoy a hearty lunch of sandwiches, soups, chili, dessert, tea or coffee, for only $9 per person. There will also be a silent auction.

News Brief

Santa Alert!

The annual Bradford West Gwillimbury Santa Claus Parade will be taking place on Saturday, Nov. 21 – beginning at Bradford District High School, and travelling east on Holland St., to Simcoe Road, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

For more information, or to enter a float in the parade, please contact Joe Lotto at 905-775-5359, ext. 5102 or *jlotto@townofbwg.com*.

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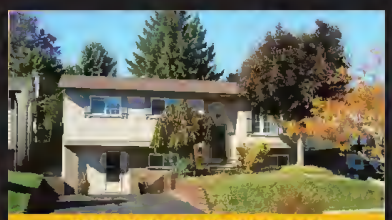

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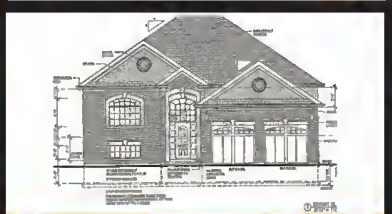

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